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Applicant: James M. Wilson et al  
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Customer No.: 00270  
Title: ADENO-ASSOCIATED VIRUS (AAV) CLADES, SEQUENCES,  
VECTORS CONTAINING SAME, AND USES THEREFOR

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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.116**

Sir:

This paper is in being filed in response to an Office Action dated April 9, 2009 and made final. A Petition to Extend the period for response for one month from July 9, 2009 to August 9, 2009 is being filed herewith. This amendment is believed to place the application on condition for allowance. Alternatively, entry of the amendment is requested as it places the claims in better condition for consideration on appeal.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.